

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-08

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AID-05 H-02 /016 W

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R 301652Z MAR 77

FM AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

TO USIA WASHDC

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

SECSTATE WASHDC 6041

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USIA FOR IBS, IAA; STATE FOR AF/W, PASS AID

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: REQUEST VOA CORRESPONDENT FOR CODEL APRIL 12-14

1. CONGRESSMEN DIGGS, WHALEN AND SOLARZ, PLUS TWO STAFF,  
VISITING MALI APRIL 12-14 IN ORDER STUDY FIRSTHAND AID  
SAHELIAN ACTIVITIES. ARRIVING BAMAKO TUES APR 12 AM VIA  
RK300 FROM DAKAR, CODEL WILL FLY VIA AID-CHARTER PLANE  
TO SEGOU AND TIMBOUCTOU APR 13, AND TO GAO AND NIAMEY  
APR 14.

2. WHILE WE REALIZE VOA CORRESPONDENT ROBERTS CURRENTLY  
COVERING ZAIRE, COUNTRY TEAM STRONGLY URGES AGENCY  
CONSIDERATION REQUEST SEND CORRESPONDENT FOR CODEL. COULD  
ARRIVE DAY AHEAD FOR EMBASSY BRIEFINGS, PROCEED WITH CODEL  
ON UPCOUNTRY FLIGHT THRU TO NIAMEY (SPACE WILL BE AVAILABLE  
ON CHARTER).

3. IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE THERE HAS BEEN ANY VOA  
ON-THE-SCENE REPORTING FROM HERE ON SAHELIAN AID PROJECTS,  
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AND, WITH \$200 MILLION APPROPRIATION REQUEST PENDING,  
WE BELIEVE COVERAGE OF THIS CODEL PROVIDES EXCELLENT  
OPPORTUNITY FOR HIGHLIGHTING THE INCREASING U.S. INTERESTS  
IN THIS AREA.

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